

How Poor Puss Was Rescued.

St. Nicholas for July.

One beautiful summer evening, the avenues of a large city were thronged with people on their way to the different churches. At a certain corner, however, several persons were standing gazing apparently into the air. Others soon joined them, until so large a crowd was gathered that the way was completely blocked.

Soon the windows along the street were thronged with people, and a number of persons were seen on the tops of the houses in the neighborhood.

And what do you think they saw? Clinging for dear life to a jutting ornament near the top of a tall church-steeple that pointed straight up into the soft evening air, was a black cat. "How did it get there?" was the first question every one asked, and "How will it get down?" was the next.

The poor creature was looking down and at frequent intervals it uttered a piteous cry, as if calling upon the crowd below for help. Once it slipped and fell a short distance down the sloping side of the steeple, and an exclamation of pity came from the crowd, now intensely interested in its fate. Luckily the cat's paws caught on another projection and for the moment it was safe.

Some looker-on suggested that it be shot in order to save it from the more dreadful death that seemed to await it; but no one was willing to fire the shot. Ere long a little window some distance above the place where the cat was clinging was seen to open. Two boys had determined to save it; they had mounted the stairs to where the bell hung, and then by a ladder had reached the window. They had taken a board with them, and they now pushed one end of it out of the window and lowered it till it was in reach of the cat. Then, by encouraging words and signs they tried to persuade the creature to step on the plank. Puss seemed to understand, and put out one paw, but drew it back immediately; and at that instant one of the boys accidentally let go his hold, the board turned over and the cat would certainly have been dashed to the ground had it trusted to that means of escape.

The boys withdrew the board, and soon re-appearing at the window, were seen to be lowering a basket down the side of the steeple. Puss, having now ceased to cry, watched it intently as it slowly came nearer and nearer. When it was within reach, the cat carefully put out one paw and took hold of the side of the basket, then as carefully repeated the action with the other paw, then drew itself up, and with a violent effort flung itself over the side and into the bottom of the basket. The next moment it was safely drawn up to the window, amid loud cheers from the spectators below.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Morbid Impulses.

What is the cause of a person having a feeling as though he had to jump or throw himself down while standing near the edge of the wall of a high building, or place 40 to 50 feet above the ground? This question is asked of the editor of the Herald of Health, and his answer in the journal is as follows: The feeling is due we think to a sudden confusion of mind produced by the new situation in which one finds himself when brought to survey the prospect from a lofty elevation. It is a change in relation to one's surroundings that seems at first to set experience at fault and the faculties of preception, therefore, are at first disturbed and out of co-ordination. Size, weight, locality, etc., in many persons may require time to adjust themselves to the new conditions. Men who are accustomed to work at great elevations—roofers,

painters, etc., do not as a rule suffer from such morbid sensations, because their faculties have become educated to the relations of altitude.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to the city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."

Free Trial Bottle at J. B. Ritchey's Drug Store.

How an Alligator Eats.

An observer down South says an alligator's throat is an animated sewer. Everything which lodges in his open mouth goes down. He is a lazy dog, and instead of hunting for something to eat, he lets his victims hunt for him. That is, he lies with his great mouth open, apparently dead, like the possum. Soon a bug crawls into it, then a fly, then several gnats, and then a colony of mosquitoes. The alligator doesn't close his mouth yet. He is waiting for a whole drove of things. He does his eating by wholesale. A little later a lizard will cool himself under the shade of the upper jaw. Then a few frogs will hop up to catch the mosquitoes. Then more mosquitoes and gnats will light on the frogs. Finally a whole village of insects and reptiles settle down for an afternoon picnic. Then all at once there is an earthquake. The big jaw falls, the alligator blinks one eye, gulps down the entire menagerie, and opens his great front door again for more visitors.

In the decline of life, infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers, our kidneys and liver are subject to derangement, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs. Sold by W. H. Fleming.

Is There any Other Kind?

The girls who go into ecstasies over a new pattern for knit lace, who grow enthusiastic over making paper flowers, who read novels galore, who go to the opera whenever they get a chance, who wear boots a size too small for them, who say "awful" forty times a day, &c., make just as good wives as the other kind, and don't you forget it.

The quality of the blood depends much upon good or bad digestion and assimilation: to make the blood rich in life and strength giving constituents, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier; it will nourish the properties of the blood from which the elements of vitality are drawn. Sold by Dr. W. H. Fleming.

Reading Aloud.

Nineteenth Century.

If you ask eight people out of ten now, they would tell you that they hate being read to. And why? Because from their childhood they have been unused to it, or used only to such a monotonous drone as robbed even the "Arabian Nights" of half their charm. The husband, at the end of a hard day's work, returns home to pass the evening, absorbed in his book or dozing over the fire, while his wife takes up a novel, or knits in silence. If he could read to her, or if he could tolerate her reading to him, there would be a community of thought, interchange of ideas and such discussions as the fusion of two minds into any common channel cannot fail to produce. And it is often the same when the circle is wider. I have known a large family to pass the hours between dinner and bedtime, each one with his own book or work, afraid to speak above his breath because "it would disturb papa." But it was not always so. In the last century even as late as fifty years ago—reading aloud was regarded as an accomplishment and it was, consequently, far more frequently found enlivening the domestic circle. There were fewer books, fewer means of locomotion, fewer pleasures of winter nights, outside the four walls of the country parlor.

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Women are frightful gossips, we know, but if they were not their husbands would miss a great deal of entertaining information about neighbors.—Journal of Education.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Oil of lavender will drive away flies. Carrots and turnips, if placed in layers in a box of sand, will keep for many weeks.

The best way to hang up a broom is to screw a large picture ring into the top of the handle.

Moisture is the greatest enemy of the piano, and it cannot be too carefully guarded against.

Never have dark furniture in the kitchen; it shows dust much more than light, and requires double the care.

To stop the bleeding of a wound set a mass of woolen rags on fire, and hold the afflicted part over them in the smoke.

A tea made of ripe or dried whortleberries, and drank in the place of water, is a speedy cure for many forms of scrofulous difficulties.

When laid away for any length of time, linen should be washed, rough dried without bluing, and laid in loose folds without much weight on it.

A Belgian gardener contends that after trying the various special manufactured insecticides, he is convinced that tobacco juice in its different forms is still the best remedy.

Boiled potatoes ought to be laid out on a plate, and are then as good for frying or mashing as if they were freshly cooked. If left heaped up they will often spoil in one night.

Prof. Tyndall has proved that atmospheric germs cannot pass through a layer of cotton, and it is now said that preserved fruit may be kept in perfect condition by covering the jar with cotton batting. Putrefaction is caused by minute atmospheric germs. These are expelled by cooking, and the cotton batting prevents their return when the fruit cools.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. B. Ritchey 6.

It is suggested that the plan of executing criminals by electricity will give relations a chance to say that their luckless kinsman was struck by lightning.—Philadelphia Call.

Malarial poison may be thoroughly eradicated from the system by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever cure. It is mild in action and a certain cure. 50 cents a bottle at W. H. Fleming's.

Saturate the edges of carpets with a strong solution of alum water to destroy moths; if an unpainted floor, wash the floor with it before putting down the carpet. Do the same to shelves where black ants appear.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment; it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. Sold by Dr. W. H. Fleming.

The next time an Englishman superciliously declares that this country has no ruins, just call his attention to our peach crop.—Lowell Citizen.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Sold by Dr. W. H. Fleming.

Grass stains are troublesome to remove, but soft soap and soda is usually effectual. After having wet the stained parts, rub in the soap and as much baking soda as will adhere; let this stand half an hour and wash in the usual manner. Whiting is also used with soft soap for the same purpose.

When you are constipated with loss of appetite, headache, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills; they are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a vial. Sold by Dr. W. H. Fleming.

Fresh meats and game should always be kept in a dry, cool place; but not in the place where milk and butter are kept; the latter being rapid absorbers, will soon be injured in flavor if allowed to remain in the same small enclosure with meat and vegetables.

A sort of lethargy sometimes takes possession of the kidneys and bladder; they should be promptly stimulated to healthful action by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. Sold by Dr. W. H. Fleming.

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POTATO BUGS. For Potato Bugs, Insects on Vines, Shrubs, Trees, 1 pound or half the contents of a \$1.00 box of "Rough on Rats" (Agricultural Size) to be thoroughly mixed with one to two barrels of plaster, or what is better, slacked lime. Much depends upon thorough mixing, so as to completely distribute the poison. Sprinkle it on plants, trees, or shrubs when damp or wet, and is quite effective when mixed with lime, dusted on without moisture. While in its concentrated state it is the most active and strongest of all Bug Poisons; when mixed as above is comparatively harmless to animals or persons, in any quantity they would take. If preferred to use in liquid form, a tablespoonful of the full strength "Rough on Rats" Powder, well shaken, in a keg of water and applied with a sprinkling pot, spray syringe or whisk broom, will be found very effective. Keep it well stirred up while using. Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers. 15c. 25c. & \$1. E. B. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Rheumatism. Undoubtedly a blood disease caused by an excess of the lactic acid in the blood. Where there is perfect filtration of the blood there can be no rheumatism. BULL'S SARSAPARILLA will remove the poison, supply the acids and relieve the pains.

Scrofula. Is caused directly by impurities in the blood, usually affecting the glands, often resulting in swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, blotchy eruptions on the face or neck. BULL'S SARSAPARILLA, by purifying the blood, forces the impurities from the system.

Kidneys. Through the Kidneys flow the waste fluid containing poisonous matter. If the Kidneys do not act properly this matter is retained and poisons the blood, causing pain in the small of the back and loins, flushes of heat, chills. BULL'S SARSAPARILLA acts as a diuretic, causing the kidneys to resume their natural functions.

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GOING SOUTH.		
Leave	Freight.	Pass.
Sparta.....	10 30 a.m.	5 00 a.m.
" Doyle.....	11 10 a.m.	5 25 a.m.
" Holders.....	11 35 a.m.	5 40 a.m.
" Walling.....	11 50 a.m.	5 47 a.m.
" Rock Island.....	12 05 p.m.	5 55 a.m.
" Rowland.....	12 30 p.m.	6 15 a.m.
" McMinnville.....	1 10 p.m.	6 40 a.m.
" Smarts.....	1 35 p.m.	7 00 a.m.
" Morrison.....	2 00 p.m.	7 20 a.m.
" Summitville.....	2 25 p.m.	7 40 a.m.
" Manchester.....	3 05 p.m.	8 05 a.m.
Arrive Tullahoma.....	4 05 p.m.	8 40 a.m.

GOING NORTH.		
Leave	Freight.	Pass.
Tullahoma.....	10 10 a.m.	4 30 a.m.
" Manchester.....	10 45 a.m.	5 30 a.m.
" Summitville.....	11 10 a.m.	6 05 a.m.
" Morrison.....	11 30 a.m.	6 30 a.m.
" Smarts.....	12 50 a.m.	7 00 a.m.
" McMinnville.....	12 10 p.m.	7 25 a.m.
" Rowland.....	12 30 p.m.	8 00 a.m.
" Rock Island.....	12 50 p.m.	8 25 a.m.
" Walling.....	1 00 p.m.	8 40 a.m.
" Holders.....	1 10 p.m.	8 55 a.m.
" Doyle.....	1 30 p.m.	9 20 p.m.
Arrive Sparta.....	1 55 p.m.	9 50 a.m.

Passenger trains pass Tullahoma going south 10 00 a.m., 10 40 p.m. and 6 05 p.m.; going north, 4 25 p.m., 3 25 a.m., 8 55 a.m.

Mails.

Tullahoma to McMinnville—Arrives 12:10 p.m.; leaves 6:20 a.m., daily except Sundays. McMinnville to Sparta—Arrives 6:40 a.m.; leaves 12:00 p.m.; daily except Sundays. Beersheba Springs—Arrives 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaves 6:00 a.m., same days. Smithville (route No. 19355)—arrives 12:00 m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; leaves 1:00 p.m., same days. Woodbury—Arrives 12 m., Wednesdays and Saturdays; leaves 1:00 p.m., same days. Horse Shoe Falls—Arrives 12:00 m., Mondays and Thursdays; leaves 2:00 p.m., same days.

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